

Refund of Ford Foundation Grant

57. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to State :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ford Foundation demanded back two lakhs of rupees out of the amount granted to the Mysore State Adult Education Council to start Vidyapeethas in the State ;

(b) the reasons for such action by the Ford Foundation ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The amount was spent after 31-3-63. The Ford Foundation did not agree to extend the period by another year.

Regarding the sanction of loan to the Mysore State Adult Education Council.

58. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to State :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government gave a loan of Rupees one lakh carrying interest at 6 per cent to be paid back in 20 instalments, to the Adult Education Council ;

(b) the purpose for which the loan is given to Mysore State Adult Education Council ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) To enable the Council to satisfy the demand of the Ford Foundation for the return of funds that had been utilised after 31st March 1963.

Sanction of grant by the Government of India to the Mysore State Adult Education Council

59. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be please to State :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has given a block grant of Rupees One lakh to the Mysore State Adult Education Council on the recommendation of the State Government ;

(b) the purpose for which the grant was utilised ?